



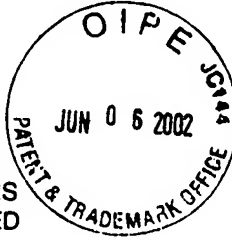
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Sir/Madam:

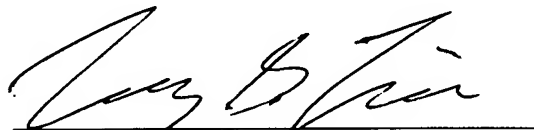
To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) a copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted;
- (b) substitute drawing sheets (Figures 1-14, 15 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84; and
- (c) a return postcard.

The substitute drawings include new formal drawings Figures 2-5. The other drawings have not been changed as they are believed suitably formal and compliant with PTO drawing requirements. The substitute drawings do not contain new matter.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account of Howrey Simon Arnold & White, Account No. 01-2508/10700.0005.NPUS00, for any deficiencies in connection with this response and transmittal of these formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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